



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/809,867

Examiner: A. Tugbang

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For: A METHOD OF FABRICATING A SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: March 20, 2007

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be further amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated December 27, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.